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In the case of a small white boy, a sudden temporary motor paralysis of the lower limbs occurred, lasting about one week. While this has disappeared and locomotion is good, there is loss of all patellar reflex.

In the cases of two colored females at present under observation (both relapses) one has exaggerated "knee-jerk" and in the other one all "knee-jerk" is lost and some rigidity present in lower limbs, with ulcerations in mouth and about the ankle, also abdominal tenderness.

The rate of mortality in the insane cases was especially high.

*Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond, Cal.*

Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: Trapped, October 23, 1908.

*Week ended October 16, 1909.*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Sick inspected.....                              | 3       |
| Plague.....                                      | 0       |
| Dead inspected.....                              | 103     |
| Plague.....                                      | 0       |
| Premises inspected.....                          | 2, 160  |
| Houses disinfected.....                          | 37      |
| Houses destroyed.....                            | 2       |
| Buildings condemned.....                         | 12      |
| Nuisances abated.....                            | 249     |
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| Rats found dead.....                             | 40      |
| Rats trapped.....                                | 1, 939  |
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| Total rats taken.....                            | 1, 979  |
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| Rats identified:                                 |         |
| Mus norvegicus.....                              | 1, 488  |
| Mus rattus.....                                  | 62      |
| Mus musculus.....                                | 365     |
| Mus alexandrinus.....                            | 15      |
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| Total.....                                       | 1, 930  |
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| Rats identified as to sex:                       |         |
| Male.....  | 672     |
| Female.....                                      | 953     |
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| Total.....                                       | 1, 625  |
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| Rats examined bacteriologically.....             | 1, 286  |
| Plague rats.....                                 | 0       |
| Poisons placed.....                              | 26, 121 |
| Total number of rats found infected to date..... | 398     |

OAKLAND, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, July 17, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: Trapped, December 1, 1908.

*Week ended October 16, 1909.*

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Dead inspected.....  | 38    |
| Plague.....          | 0     |
| Rats found dead..... | 24    |
| Rats trapped.....    | 583   |
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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Rats identified:                     |     |
| Mus norvegicus.....                  | 566 |
| Mus rattus.....                      | 1   |
| Mus musculus.....                    | 39  |
| Mus alexandrinus.....                | 1   |
| Total.....                           | 607 |
| Rats examined bacteriologically..... |     |
| Plague rats.....                     | 0   |

## POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended October 16, 1909.

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Sick inspected..... | 1 |
| Plague.....         | 0 |
| Dead inspected..... | 4 |
| Plague.....         | 0 |

## STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths 48, including tuberculosis 10.

FLORIDA—*Pensacola*.—Month of September. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths 56, including enteric fever 2, and 11 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Macon*.—Month of September, 1909. Population, 43,000. Total number of deaths 12, including 1 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Alton*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths 18, including 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1.

IOWA—*Keokuk*.—Month of September, 1909. Population, 16,000. Total number of deaths 21, including enteric fever 2, tuberculosis 2.

*Sioux City*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 50,000. One death from diphtheria. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 16.

KENTUCKY—*Louisville*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 269,749. Total number of deaths 263, corresponding to a death rate of .98 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 10, scarlet fever 11, diphtheria 6, and from tuberculosis 21.

MINNESOTA—*Stillwater*.—Month of September, 1909. Total number of deaths 7, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 2, diphtheria 1, tuberculosis 2.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 340,000. Total number of deaths 247, including diphtheria 6, scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 4, and from tuberculosis 30.

*Springfield*.—Month of September, 1909. Population, 35,000. Total number of deaths 38, including tuberculosis 1, and from enteric fever 4.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of August, 1909. Estimated population 20,000. Total number of deaths 30, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.6, including enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 4, measles 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.